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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Templeton Turnpike and Scott Brook Bridge Restoration Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Fitzwilliam located at 13 East Lake Road, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447.

This funding will be used to remove and replace undersized culverts and replace the Templeton Turnpike bridge. This project is a valuable use of taxpayers' funds because the replacement will result in less flooding and restore the flow of the Scott Brook. This turnpike is a major road that connects New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The New Hampshire Department of Transportation named this bridge #5 out of 65 red listed bridges across the state. Replacing this bridge is a major priority for our state.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. §133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely.

Ann McLane Kuster

Member of Congress